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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Bennett, et al.
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For	:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PULMONARY DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS
Examiner	:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2008, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entry of the following amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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